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SUBJECT: BURUNDI'S ATTITUDE TO THE SHABA ISSUE

THE PAPAL NUNCIO (ROTUNNO) TELLS ME THAT THE SUBJECT OF ZAIRE CAME UP DURING AN INTERVIEW ON ANOTHER SUBJECT WHICH HE HAD ON APRIL 19 WITH FONMIN MUGANGA. THE LATTER TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS FLYING TOKINSHASA ON APRIL 20 WITH A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BAGAZA TO MOBUTU. ROTUNNO ASKED WHY BURUNDI HAD NOT SPOKEN OUT IN SUPPORT OF ZAIRE, AS PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA HAD DONE. MUGANGA SAID THAT BURUNDI WAS CONVINCED THAT ANY PUBLIC DECLARATIONS COULD ONLY COMPLICATE THE SITUATION AND THAT BURUNDI LAID ITS HOPES FOR A SOLUTION ON NIGERIAN MEDIATION EFFORTS. ROTUNNO COMMENTED THAT MUGANGA AND OTHER OFFICIALS HERE SEEM WORRIED (IN OUR VIEW UNJUSTIFIABLY) OVER REBEL GROUPS AND HUTU REFUGEES IN EASTERN ZAIRE WHO MIGHT SOMEHOW BE STIRRED UP TO ACT AGAINST BURUNDI IF BURUNDI SHOWED STRONG SUPPORT FOR MOBUTU.

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